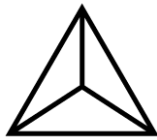


The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) is a voluntary organization of local governments and agencies organized to foster a cooperative effort in resolving problems, policies, and plans that are common and regional with the greatest benefit to citizens of the Tri-County area while maximizing the efficient use of its resources.

The purposes of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission are:

- To prepare and/or coordinate the development of plans and aid in the implementation of agreed upon plans and services in program areas related to Transportation, Land Use, Environmental Protection, and Economic Development within the mid-Michigan tri-county region of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties;
- To furnish general and technical aid to member governments and groups or organizations relative to regional issues and opportunities;
- To encourage and assist in the development of region-wide policies and proposals for coordinating land use, transportation, environmental protection, development services, and other related physical planning programs among area local governments;
- To review and coordinate federal, state, and local programs of regional importance while providing necessary assistance to local governments, agencies and individuals in securing federal and state funding programs that would have regional significance;
- To encourage region-wide cooperation to enhance economic opportunity between the public and private sectors in development, expansion, attraction, and retention of business and industry.

Programs	Program Objectives	2016 Action Steps	Ongoing
Transportation Planning	<p>TCRPC coordinates and facilitates regional planning for federal and state investments in transportation including public transit, surface transportation, and other modes as a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Rural Task Force.</p> <p>TCRPC carries out metro transportation planning in cooperation with State of MI and of public transit operators.</p> <p>TCRPC's work is per agreements with MDOT, FHWA and FTA per annually adopted Unified Work Program, Regional Work Program, and others.</p>	<p>Development and submit a 2017-2020 TIP</p> <p>Implement and maintain the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan activities</p> <p>Continue Transportation Demand Model development and maintenance</p> <p>Congestion Management Plan development.</p> <p>Develop a full regional non-motorized transportation plan document.</p> <p>Develop and improve data management in areas of Safety, Freight, Asset Management and others on a regional basis.</p>	<p>2040 RTP and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Maintenance and Amendments</p> <p>Provide data, maps, training, technical assistance to area transportation agencies and others.</p> <p>Support/facilitate regional committees/ work groups of partners/agencies in Capital Area Regional Transportation Study (CARTS), Transportation Review Committee, and other project groups and sub-committees.</p> <p>Participate with professionals-AMPO, MTPA, GIS Users, etc.</p>



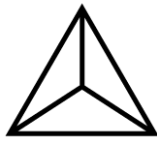
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Environmental Protection Programs	<p>To foster, develop and review plans for growth, development, and conservation of the environment in the region.</p> <p>To provide a multi-jurisdictional forum for coordination and cooperation to help assure adequate quantities and qualities of groundwater are available to meet regional needs. (Groundwater Management Board).</p> <p>To provide a regional forum for coordination and cooperation to assure that the region's surface waters are managed well through storm water pollution prevention and lend support to administrators of municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) as MDEQ permittees (<u>The Greater Lansing Regional Committee for Stormwater Management (GLRC)</u>).</p>	<p>Distribute the Water Policies & Programs Guide (water mgmt. gap analysis) and identify implementation actions and recommendations.</p> <p>Develop new youth education programming with MSU Science Week to carry the Children's Water Festival goals forward.</p> <p>Implement Red Cedar Watershed protection Plan activities (if funded).</p> <p>Implement Wellhead Protection grants activities.</p> <p>Implement Urban Waters Watershed Planning project with Sycamore, Holt Schools (if funded).</p> <p>Seek/secure funding and support to continue a regional By-Product Synergy Program and related projects (ie.Lime Kiln sludge project).</p>	<p>Provide public education activities for Storm and watershed management including Pollution Isn't Pretty Campaign, newsletters, public service announcements and videos, etc.</p> <p>Support/facilitate committees and work groups of regional partners/agencies including Groundwater Management Board; Greater Lansing Regional Committee for Stormwater (GLRC); Mid-Michigan Water Authority; and various project work groups and sub-committees</p> <p>Continue to seek and support certifications and recognitions of area water protection programs including Groundwater Guardian, NPDES permits, and etcetera.</p>
Economic Development Program	<p>Provided staff, data and analysis, and facilitate regional planning for economic development. Serve as a resource to improve and support economic developers' practice in the region.</p> <p>An Economic Designated District as appointed by the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA), TCRPC receives a planning grant from EDA and provides municipalities in the region with EDA.</p>	<p>Implement the work plans of the 2016 Regional Prosperity Grant (if awarded).</p> <p>Complete the 3 year Certification Peer review process with USEDA. Prepare and submit final reports on the 3 year EDA Planning Grant and apply for a new 2016-2019 EDA Planning Grant.</p> <p>Develop a new Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the region per the new EDA procedures and integrated with the regional 5 year Prosperity Plan.</p>	<p>Support/facilitate committees and work groups of regional partners/agencies such as, Greater Lansing Regional Prosperity Initiative; Arts Council Placemaking Committee, CEDS Advisory Committee, and others.</p> <p>Continue to work with Lansing Area Economic Partnership (LEAP), Capital Area Michigan Works, the Power of We, and others.</p> <p>Maintain and add content to MICapital Region.com our regional prosperity dashboard.</p>



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Land Use Planning	Engage participation to examine implications for regional land use and other growth trends and implement efforts to implement a shared vision of regional growth that assures improved quality of life, sustainable development, and economic competitiveness.	<p>Coordinate and facilitate participation and action in the Urban Sustainability Accelerator peer exchange program with Portland State University, Oregon.</p> <p>Establish an online library of land use best practices and ordinances.</p> <p>Host/facilitate training sessions that can improve the professional practice by the region's land use practitioners such as Planners Brown Bag and guest presenters on sustainable development techniques.</p> <p>Coordinate and assist in non-motorized transportation plan developments.</p> <p>Identify opportunities and establish partnerships and organizational structures to implement the Capital Corridor Vision Plan.</p>	<p>Review and submit comments on proposed land use plans including master plans, zoning ordinances etc. for municipalities throughout the region.</p> <p>Maintain and monitor PA116 farmland preservation agreements.</p> <p>Support/facilitate committees and work groups of regional partners/agencies including the Greening Mid-Michigan Committee, Urban and Rural Services Management Committee, Land Use Health Resource Team, Urban Sustainability Accelerator Project (Imagine Mid - Michigan), and assist with support and various project work groups and sub-committees.</p>
TCRPC Administration	<p>Assure a continuing practical vehicle to promote communication and cooperation for the exchange of information among area governmental units and agencies.</p> <p>Provide a mutual forum to identify, study, discuss, and define regional issues and opportunities by utilizing democratic processes and encouraging citizen participation.</p>	<p>Renew TCRPC mission and goals and develop a 2-4 year strategic plan with Commissioners and Staff.</p> <p>Celebrate the 60th anniversary of the TCRPC with a branding initiative, renewed public education on the mission and goals, and events to celebrate and promote regional cooperation.</p> <p>Explore Commission memberships, policies, procedures, and programs as needed.</p> <p>Review/renew procedures for documents retention; succession plans.</p>	<p>Receive and respond to Single Point of Contact communications, street name reviews, and other similar regional services.</p> <p>Maintain and expand TCRPC participation and support of region-wide initiatives (ie. Power of We, etc.).</p> <p>Support/facilitate Commission and its committees/work groups including Finance, Program & Grants, Growth Trends Steering committees, and various project teams.</p>